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THE NEW FLAG

The admission of Alaska as the forty-ninth state in the Union will necessitate the addition of another star in Old Glory. This is a process which has been almost constant, and which has already functioned more than once in the twentieth century.

The forty-ninth star will allow the flag to have seven rows of seven stars each, or six rows, five with eight stars and one with nine. (The present flag has six rows of eight stars each). In the beginning the stripes of the flag represented the thirteen original states.

And while the present flag still has thirteen stripes thre was a time when there were fifteen stripes in the flag — just after two additional states (in addition to the original 13) were added to the Union. But Congress, realized that stripes could not be added for each new state, and stars became the designator of the number of states, and the stripes remained to represent the thirteen original members of the union.

The original flag of the Union is something about which there is much confusion. It is now pretty firmly established that Betsy Ross did not make the first flag, even though as late as 1952 a commemorative stamp was issued in that vein.

Our flag originated in the Marine Committee of the Second Continental Congress, in 1775, and news of its adoption was announced in September of that year. There is a possibility, though, that the flag was used by John Paul Jones even earlier. In any event, this first flag was a flag of seven red stripes, six white, and thirteen white stars on a blue field, representing a "new constellation."

In 1883, the Stars and Stripes was finally put into general use, and has been collecting stars ever since. While the number of stars conform to the number of states, no particular star is associated with any particular state, although some designate stars by beginning left to right at the top and placing the states in the order in which they came into the Union.

Although there was considerable opposition to the admission of Alaska as a state, that battle is now over, and it behooves all to work together for the greater Union. As of now, we do not join in the belief of some, that Hawaii should also be admitted. Some even favor admitting a number of territories, such as the Virgin Islands. We think for the present, Alaska is enough, and that statehood will be the incentive for a vast and rapid development of that tremendous area.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

There are those who say "time flies," and yet — looking back to twenty years ago — the things that happened then seem a long, long time back into the distant past. For twenty years is not a long time, and it's hard to believe — even though time does fly — that twenty years ago the world was not at war: World War II had not even begun.

It was on July 18th, twenty years ago, that Douglas Corrigan of "Wrong Way Corrigan" fame, flew from Brooklyn to Dublin, in a very light plane. That seems a long time ago.

It was twenty years ago that Spanish Insurgent forces split Spain in two, reaching the sea between Madrid and Barcelona. The Spanish Civil War ended the next year, 1939. And it was just twenty years ago, in Europe, that Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain signed a "Peace Declaration" wth Adolph Hitler.

This was a year before the opening of World War II, which now seems to have faded into the distant past, what with rockets, satellites, new weapons and the Communist menace of today. But it was just twenty years ago that these things were happening — and the world was drifting toward inevitable war.

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ADAMS MUST GO

Speculation around informed circles now, is not whether or not Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams "will go," but rather the matter of timing the departure, and conjecture as to a successor. Informed opinion is very soon after adjourns in August, and at least two months prior to the November elections, Mr. Adams will submit his resignation, and it is being talked that Interior Secretary Fred Seaton, General Wilton Persons and General Alfred Gruenther are being considered as replacements.

As unfortunate as is the whole Adams case, this newspaper does not believe that it alone will do major damage to the Republican ticket in November. A strong Democratic tide is sweeping the nation, and with or without Adams as an issue, the Democrats would have piled up a tremendous victory at the polls. Now, it will merely be more so.

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Man, as a general rule, thinks well of himself.

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Then there's the man who thinks that he is a philanthropist because he once gave five dollars to the Red Cross.

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What became of the young man who started to live his life "according to unselfish principles?"

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There is little you can do to make an individual believe something that he does not want to believe.

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A modern puzzle is how the old folks managed to raise their children without about a dozen books on child care, and how the kids lived without a raft of color and comic books.

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The buyer who always hunts a bargain fails to realize that one gets just what he pays for.

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Most of the people who want to earn big money spend too much time trying to figure out a way to get itwithout working for it.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, July 15.- We are so thankful for the nice rains we have had. Everything looks so pretty and green.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis and family visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, Jr., of Orange, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and son spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Younger, at Rustburg.

The Rev. and Mrs. Colie Rock had as their guests over the week-end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Eastern Shore. Also Mr. Rock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rock, of Richmond, and other friends from his home church.

Little Janet Stephenson is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Beard and her family at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler had as their guests on Sunday Mr. R. H. Alvis, Sr., Mr. R. H. Alvis, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Phippe, from Beckley, W. Va.; Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert and three sons, from Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan and two children, of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and Kathy.

Don't forget the revival is in progress at Bethel Church this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Colie Rock expect to visit in Richmond on Thursday of this week.

Remember: next Sunday, July 20, is Home Coming Day at Hebron Baptist Church. A large crowd is expected.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, July 15.- J. L. Thornhill, Miss Faye Thornhill, Mrs. Don Thornhill and Donnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill attended the Owen reunion, which was held Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnson's, at Wylliesburg.

Supper guests Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson, J. R. and Josia, Mrs. Elsie Megginson, and Miss Edna Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and Becky visited relatives in Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Davidson and children, of Columbus, Ohio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Appomattox, Va., Route 4

Dear Mr. Editor,

Please give me a little space in your paper, as I wish to say a few words to the public. The Spiritual prayer union club of the Jordan Baptist Church hopes to meet in the home of our friend and brother Thomas Jones, who was sick and unable to get around. This meeting is sponsored with the Jordan Baptist Church by Henry Phelps, for the benefit of the sick and those that are unable to get around. He has been very ill for a long time. This meeting is July 20, 2 P. M. We will not forget to ask a blessing for our friend, Mr. R. L. Burke and all who are in trouble. May the Lord take care of us.

Henry Phelps.

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Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor preached a soul-stirring sermon from the subject, "Defending the Faith." All present enjoyed the message. The church choir rendred special music. The offering for the day was very good. A few visitors attended the service.

The Heavenly Gospel Singers, of Colleen rendered a musical program at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday evening. The program was in place of the regular evening service.

Funeral services for the late Simon Morgan were conducted from the Cronan Baptist Church Wednesday. Rev. C. A. Marshall officiated. Music was furnished by the Gallice Baptist Church choir.

The public is cordially invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Gallice Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11:30. Plans for the free will rally will be presented at the close of the morning worship.

Rev. C. A. Marshall is conducting the annual revival at the Hat Creek Baptist Church this week.

Rev. N. R. Jordan was guest speaker at the White Oak Grove Baptist Church last Sunday morning. A large crowd attended.

The Heavenly Gospel Singers, of Cullen will conduct the evening services at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday evening in this month at 7:30.

The Gospel Harmonettes, of Prospect will render a special musical program at the First Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawing have returned to their home here after spending a year in the State of Washington, where Leon was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

A large crowd attended the wedding of Mr. Charles Lewis, son of deacon and Mrs McKinley Lewis, and Miss Carnsie McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCoy, of Stonewall, a recent graduate of the Virginia State College, last Sunday evening at the Springfield Baptist Church at 2 P. M. The Rev. J. P. Rose, pastor of the groom, officiated.

Mrs. Elsie Carroll and grandson, of Newark, N. J., are spending her vacation as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson and daughter have returned after spending a week with relatives and friends in Washington and Baltimore.

The Gospel Rally at the First Baptist Church, Appomattox July 20, is open to the public is cordially invited.

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Rev. J. H. Connor brought inspiring messages each evening last week. The meeting closed on Saturday night. Much interest was shown. He called in a number of homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Marks, of Richmond and children spent a few days here last week while on their vacation.

Rev. J. H. Connor and the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and Miss Mary Rives Black were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ransom and family last Friday.

L. L. Stewart returned from the hospital Sunday. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilson Almond of Appomattox.

Robert Roach was at Pamplin one afternoon last week.

The Y. W. A.'s had very impressive initiation services on Sunday morning just after Sunday School. Three new members were initiated. They were Christine Dickerson, Ann and Ruth Ranson.

Rev. J. H. Connor was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson on Tuesday. On Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Mrs. D. R. Inge. And on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Martin.

Mrs. Etta Orange is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goin.

Mrs. Mary Inge left Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. O. C. Paulette, of near Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stapleo left Friday night for Virginia Beach.

Pfc. Otis Richardson has moved from a camp in Houston, Texas, to one in Washington State.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dinkins, of Crewe were in the neighborhood on Saturday, en route from Roanoke.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, July 15.- Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ligon left Sunday for California to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey.

Mrs. Bessie Mattox has her granddaughter, Ittla Kathy Canada, of Richmond visiting for a week.

Revival services were held this week at Elon Baptist Church, with the Rev. John P. Oliver, of Lynchburg conducting.

Mrs. Ronald Clarke and children visited her mother, Mrs. Esther Good of Fairfax, Va. Mrs. Good returned home with her daughter for several days.

Rev. Ronald Clarke attended a pastor's school at Blacksburg this past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Stanton and son are visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Clarke. Rev. Stanton is pastor of the Dunn-Loring Church in the Alexandria District. He has traveled all over the United States with the Seminary Church Choir, and will sing at Evergreen Methodist Church during revival services.

Prayer services are being held each Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slayton and daughter, Mabel, of Farmville, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton this week.

Kathy Davis visited her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Davis this week.

Mrs. Edward Harvey and son, Wilson, and Mrs. Nellie McClenny are visiting Mrs. Frances Miller in Locust Hill this week.

Oakville

Oakville, July 15.- Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Lewis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Yelverton and family, the latter from Mississippi.

Mrs. James D. Marshall and son, "Doug" spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

Mrs. Ray Page, Virginia Lee Megginson and R. T. Megginson, Jr., have gone to Fort Dix, N. J., to see Mrs. Page's husband, Ray. He is to be sent overseas soon.

Jessie Campbell, fromN. C. came home to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Fletcher Burge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson had as dinner guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Lewis and son and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Yelverton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman.

Our sympathy goes out to the Fletcher Burge family.

The Young Adult Class motored to Roanoke Friday evening to see "Thy Kingdom Come." They said it was a wonderful play.

Mrs. Ellen H. Moore, Mrs. Graydon Martin and son "Butch," were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman, of Scottsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore Sunday afternoon.

Vera

Vera, July 15.- "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." St. John 3:16.

We are thankful for the fine rain we had. Everything is so refreshed. Crops needed rain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Saturday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia, Mrs. Lester B. Harvey and Miss Marguerite Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. L. M. Moses on Wednesday.

Mrs. Viola Lewis and Mrs. Lester B. Harvey visited Mrs. Maude Abbitt on Thursday.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Mark Bernard. She was formerly Helena Abbitt, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley Wednesday night.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Mollie Sue Garrett was in a car wreck and got her hip, shoulder and knee broken.

Vera, July 15.- "Therefore, if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for so doing thou shall heap coals of fire on his head." -Rom. 12:20.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Inge near Lynchburg Thursday evening to see his mother, Mrs. Fred Inge, who continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr., of Lynchburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps Monday evening. Glad to report Mr. Phelps is improving.

The revival at the Liberty Chapel Baptist Church will begin the 4th Sunday, July 27. Rev. Paul Mattox, of Oxford, N. C., will be the guest speaker.

A large number of W. M. U. workers attended the conference at Eagle Eyrie this week.

Richwood

Richwood, July 15.- "When the wicked are multiplied, transgression increaseth, but the righteous shall see their fall." -Proverb.

Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton and children, of California, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh. Mr. Hamilton is now stationed in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and family spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and Mrs. G. P. Brannan and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Pugh and family Sunday afternoon.

G. P. Brannan was in Brookneal on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and daughters, Judy and Jane, and Mrs. G. P. Brannan and daughters Val and Georgie Belle were at Holiday Lake on a picnic on Thursday evening.

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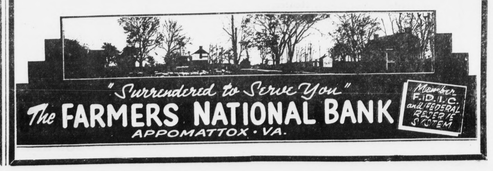
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